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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS CO

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF ROBERTO PRADILLA JARAMILLO

1. MR. JAMES CLARENDON, GENERAL MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY IN NEW YORK, CALLED DEPARTMENT TO EXPRESS CONCERN RE WELFARE OF PRADILLA, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS LONG-TIME REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE IN BOGOTA, AS WELL AS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. HE WAS AWARE OF LAST WEEK'S RASH OF KIDNAPPINGS, IN WHICH PRADILLA WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS. HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY DEMANDS FROM THE KIDNAPPERS. DEPOFF BRIEFED CLARENDON ON CURRENT SECURITY/POLITICAL SITUATION AND PROMISED TO CONVEY HIS CONCERN TO EMBASSY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE WHICH APPEAR IN MEDIA, AND, AT YOUR DISCRETION, MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRIES TO GOC SECURITY OFFICIALS AND REPORT RESULTS. DEPARTMENT WILL PASS ON SUBSTANCE OF EMBASSY REPORTS TO CLARENDON. VANCE
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